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LB 435A, 667A

us on that. Would that be all right?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I assume that, Senator Schrock, you're yielding time in your opening to Senator Baker.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, I am.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Schrock. What he's referring to is actually it's a cash-funded situation where the license fees, I believe is what he's referring to, for well registrations are to be done electronically in some cases. And the Department of Natural Resources came to us, I think, with a fiscal note initially with three FTEs and we've cut...maybe it was four, but we've cut that down to a maximum of two, and it is cash-funded by license fees and so on. So I think we've worked that out and I don't have a problem with it and urge your support of LB 667A. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening. Further debate on the A bill? Seeing none, Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close. Waives that opportunity. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 667A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advances. We next move to LB 435A.

CLERK: LB 435A by Senator Dierks. (Read title.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dierks, you're recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, LB 435A authorizes the Department of Agriculture's use of the Ag Suppliers Lease Protection Cash Fund to implement the provisions of the bill. The A bill simply authorizes the